Do you really need an antibiotic?



Antibiotics don't kill viruses—they don't work on colds, flu and most bronchitis, sinus problems or earaches. Your body can fight a cold on its own.

Overuse of antibiotics is creating stronger germs.

Serious bacterial infections, like strep throat, are becoming resistant to common antibiotics and are harder to treat.

Talk with your health care provider about whether you really need an antibiotic.

Use home remedies for these viral symptoms:



Stuffy Nose or Runny Nose







Muscle Aches













¿Necesita usted realmente un antibiótico?

Haga uso de remedios caseros para estos síntomas de virus: Nariz congestionada o fluyendo



Los antibióticos no matan los virus—ellos no curan los resfríos, la gripe o la mayoría de tipos de bronquitis, problemas de sinusitis o dolores de oído. Su cuerpo puede luchar por sí mismo contra un resfrío.

El abuso de antibióticos está creando gérmenes más fuertes. Las infecciones serias causadas por bacterias, tales como inflamación de la garganta, se están haciendo resistentes a los antibióticos comunes y son más difíciles de tratar.

Hable con su médico para decidir si realmente necesita un antibiótico.







Dolor de garganta



Fiebre y dolores musculares



Dolor de oído











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